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A Choice of Evils.

So that a man be a cripple it matters little though he came by his deformity through birth or accident, or, so that he be a slave, it matters little the surname of his master.

Young Canada is disposed to deny a deformity that is said to afflict her, but which no sort of exercise can locate, and is inclined to resent a slavery that certain ones would impose upon her spirit. Canada has within herself every element of vigorous life, and we will not admit, for it would be a weak and unworthy admission, that the future of this Dominion depends either upon the charity of the United States or the patronage of England. The Canadian future depends upon the Canadian people and to the young men of the country we would say, look about you for the inspiration and the means to greatness, look abroad for patterns not for patrons, for models not for masters. In an endless monotone The Globe tells of our dependence upon the United States, asserting that all our efforts are vain unless made potent by the sanction of that foreign Government that sits at Washington. The Globe advocates a mean and unnatural evasion of his duties by the citizen and bids Canada despair, curse and die in mock agony.

The Empire, too, in soundly threshing back at this contemptible teaching seems latterly to have fallen prey to some bulging-browed, callow youth, who has swallowed much imperial literature and digested none of it. The Conservative organ in its recent unwarranted espousal of Imperial Federation—unwarranted, for the Conservative party has not endorsed that incoherent idea—has declared that Canada can live only by the breath that proceedeth from British nostrils. Between The Globe and The Empire it is becoming a mere dispute as to which door this Dominion shall hereafter knock for alms. The beggary, the weakness, the humble dependence is tacitly admitted.

Against the whole miserable dispute, its arguments and its premises we strongly protest. The young men of the country are with us in saying that Canada neither desires nor requires to be the beneficiary of England or the United States. Ours is a land destined, as Mr. Blake says, "to occupy a prominent position among the nations of the earth." Trusting to native energy and the vast resources at hand, we can face the future with confidence in success that God in nature has guaranteed us. Meanwhile The Globe's teaching that has annexation for a logical conclusion is received with contempt, and The Empire, in its gaudy orations on Imperial Federation, speaks to the sentiment of the country in an unknown tongue.

A subtle test of the advancement Canada is making is found in the matter of publishing books. Heretofore most important works were sent to New York or to England, though sometimes bearing the imprint of a Canadian firm. Books printed here have always had a scrawny, provincial look. But Mr. Howland's "The New Empire," just issued by Hart & Co. of this city, compares in point of material, printing, binding, finish and general appearance with the best work of American or Old World publishers, and has made a sensation in the local trade.

John Lovell & Son, Montreal, have just issued another novel by Maarten Maartens, entitled "An Old Maid's Love," which is selling at 30 cents in paper. Mr. Maartens' previous novels have secured a very good sale in Canada.

It is a singular thing that while Iowa is a prohibition state the workingmen are getting up a boycott against non-union beer-vendors.

Member for Kingston.

Principal Grant is a man for the hour. He is ambitious, with a natural aptitude for politics, and we do not know that he was ever intended for a preacher. We cannot just offer him the Premiership at the start, but he might enter the House as member for Kingston—retaining his position as college principal—and pass into the Cabinet at an early day. His remarkable talent as a debater, his fund of knowledge and wide influence would make him a power in the Government. Most Nova Scotians, like Principal Grant, are loyal to the place of their birth and to each other, but Ontario is proud of the Principal for his ability and his probity, and would like to see him in the House of Commons, where all his inclinations lead him and where alone his talents can be put to fitting use. Now, if ever, must the promptings of duty second his natural impulse to enter the Parliament of Canada.

Life is Cheap in Hayti.

The recent trouble in Hayti has branded President Hippolyte as the greatest living master of cool cruelty. There was economy of time and timber in the way he ordered suspects to be marched to the cemetery and there shot, and by dispensing with even the pretence of a trial he made unalterably sure that no suspect would escape through lack of evidence or failure of law. Some men who had no thought of or sympathy with insurrection may have been shot; in fact, it seems several innocent men were among the first who were shot, but when the trouble is over Hippolyte will no doubt apologize to the widows and orphans for the inconvenience he has occasioned them. Such periods of revolution as Hayti has experienced will anywhere breed its Hippolytes, for the leader who can command the greatest force of arms gains supremacy, and by arms alone can he retain it. The South American States are practically under the same sort of military rule where men rise and fall as they gain and lose control of the army, so that the power of the state is prostituted to an endless succession of individual ambitions rather than the general good.

Rag. Yel. Oil.

This stands for Haggard's Yellow Oil, the best and promptest cure for all pain, from the simplest sprain to the racking torture of rheumatism. A never-failing remedy for croup, sore throat and pain in the chest.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

THE ANGLICAN SYNOD,

Remarkable Unanimity as to Consolidation—The Question of the Book-Room Well Sifted.

At the Anglican Synod yesterday, after prayers by the Archdeacon of Peterboro, the first order of business was the announcement of the successful candidates for election to the Executive Committee. The clergy is represented by J. P. Lewis, Septimus Jones, A. H. Baldwin, Canon DuMoulin, Dr. Langtry and the laymen by Messrs. N. W. Hoyles, William Ince, Dr. J. George Hodgins, Judge Benson, A. H. Campbell. The members of this committee appointed by the Bishop remain the same as last year, with the exceptions that the names of the Venerable Archdeacon Allen has been substituted for that of Canon DuMoulin, C. R. W. Biggar for W. R. Brock and C. J. Campbell for A. H. Campbell. In the Clergy Commutation Trust Committee the Rev. T. Walker retired in favor of the Rev. A. J. Broughall. On the Mission Board the name of Mr. Gibson has been placed instead of Mr. Cayley on the clerical side and that of Henry Pellatt, sr., for N. W. Hoyles. The Rev. E. W. Sibbald will act upon the Sunday School and Book and Tract Committees during the coming year in the room of Canon Farncomb. Owing to a deficiency of one on the clerical side of the Superannuation Committee the Rev. R. Harrison was appointed to fill the vacancy, and the name of the Rev. A. Hart was substituted for that of the Rev. J. P. Lewis. All other committees not mentioned were allowed to stand as reported by the Executive Committee and published in the General Order of Proceedings.

Probably the most important question mooted so far in the synod was that of the consolidation of the Church of England in British North America. Most of the morning was occupied by a discussion on the motion of Archdeacon Allen that the report of the committee appointed to consider this question be adopted. Dr. J. George Hodgins moved in amendment that the report of the committee be received and appended a resolution which, though not going so much into detail as the original proposition, was calculated to more clearly express the feelings of the synod on the subject. He held that its decision should be of no uncertain character and when he avered that this was a "revolutionary movement in the right direction," the remark was greeted with vociferous applause.

Dr. Langtry, who had seconded the original motion, said that he heartily concurred with all that Dr. Hodgins had said and would be quite willing, with the consent of those present, to withdraw his resolution and accept the amendment proposed. Continuing he made rather a lengthy speech which—clear, logical and convincing—was frequently punctuated with applause. He said that this was the most important and far-reaching measure that had come before the synod—a measure affecting the whole future of the Canadian church. The object was not merely to bring into harmony and union the different sections, or to make consistent conflicting legislation, but—far above and beyond these material considerations—to help on the great work for which the church was established and to which it had concentrated its existence. He dealt summarily with those who maintained that the new scheme would deprive provincial synods of all their dignity. Some persons had raised the objection that the expense in connection with such a body would be too great. He admitted that it would be considerable, but it was in view of this that the representation had been limited. In his peroration he painted a hopeful picture of the church in the Northwest and predicted that if this proposition were carried into effect it would not be many years before, instead of six or eight dioceses, they would be numbered by the hundreds in that district.

Bishop Sweatman here remarked, in order to obviate any misunderstanding which might arise in regard to the questions of cost, that, making the representation of each synod equal as proposed, if the National Synod met triennially the expense to each subordinate synod would be $235 a year, or if quinquennially $161 a year.

Dr. Mockridge said he did not think so much should be made of the cost. He believed the question to be of paramount importance to the Canadian church, and thought that trivial matters of this kind should pale into insignificance before the vast possibilities which the accomplishment of such a proposal would present. He mentioned the biennial assembly of the American church, at which is gathered representatives from all parts of the Union, and said that if that church found it profitable to meet in this manner surely the church of Canada could afford to follow its excellent example. Coming nearer home he instanced the Presbyterians as meeting in assembly every year, and said that the value of such gatherings as a means of promoting Christian fellowship among the different portions of the church could not be over-estimated.

A motion by Canon Spraggs to the effect that the further consideration of the question be left until the next meeting of the synod brought the brilliant Trinityite, Prof. Clark, to his feet. He saw no reason for deferring action. The synod was just as ready to and as capable of dealing with the question now as it would be next year. Dr. Langtry in his address had deprecated the antediluvian tendencies of some people, who continually looked for precedents before they took any decisive action on a new project. To this remark Prof. Clark was inclined to take exception. He said that in judicial circles lawyers continually looked for precedents to establish more firmly their position on any case under litigation. His contention he still further strengthened by quoting with extreme volubility mediæval history, shrouding the whole in a glamor of classical lore which The World's young man must confess with chagrin he was unable to swallow or digest. The speech throughout was a very able effort and the applause which greeted its conclusion was loud and long-continued.

The amendment to the amendment was then put to the meeting and declared lost. The amendment was carried.

Unfinished business was next on the order paper, and the debate on the report of the Church of England bookroom was resumed. A motion proposing that a sum of not less than $5000 should be raised by voluntary contributions and that, in addition, the synod should pledge its credit to the committee in charge of the matter for a further sum of $5000, by way of a guarantee fund, was placed before the meeting. An amendment instructing the committee to take steps towards carrying this scheme into effect, either under the form of a joint stock company or otherwise, was carried.

At 3 o'clock the synod adjourned for half-an-hour, when a memorial service for Sir John Macdonald was held in the Cathedral. The common service for the burial of the dead, with the exception of the committal, was read. On reassembling in the school room various reports of sub-committees were considered and adopted. The Rev. A. H. Baldwin, who had been unable to attend so far, was present at this sederunt.

At the evening session the report of the committee appointed to co-operate with the Prisoners' Aid Association was presented. A debate of considerable length and interest followed. Finally the appended resolution, moved by Rev. L. H. Kirby and seconded by Rev. R. C. Caswell, was carried:

That the synod heartily endorses the recommendation of the Ontario Prison Commission, viz.: Compulsory education, the passing of municipal laws prohibiting children from running about on the streets after dark, precautions concerning the admission into the country of juvenile immigrants, the establishment of a reformatory on the most improved system and a cottage system of public schools.

Some of the members were unprepared to commit themselves to such a declaration, but it was carried by a vote of 49 to 24.

Mrs. W. J. Lang, Bethany, Ont., writes: "I was one of the greatest sufferers for about fifteen months with a disease of my ear similar to ulcers, causing entire deafness. I tried everything that could be done through medical skill, but without relief. As a last resort I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil and in ten minutes found relief. I continued using it, and in a short time my ear was cured and hearing completely restored. I have used this wonderful healer successfully in cases of inflammation of the lungs, sore throat, coughs and colds, cuts and bruises, etc.; in fact it is our family medicine.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.35 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 11.10 p.m. connecting with through car at Hamilton.

FORESTERS PICNIC.

The Canadian Order Had a High Old Time at Island Park.

In spite of the unpromising appearance of the weather and the heavy showers of the early part of the afternoon about 300 people attended the Foresters' picnic at Island Park yesterday.

A large number of delegates were present from surrounding towns and were all highly pleased with the entertainment provided for them by their Toronto brethren.

The Queen's Own Band, under the leadership of John Bayley, was in attendance, playing 12 or 14 numbers during the afternoon and while the sports were in progress. Each athletic event was hotly contested, but the arrangements were poor, so that the judges were often unable to see the competitors. The prizes were won as follows:

Foot race, 100 yards, open to Foresters—R. W. Harrison, George Ingram.

Foot race, 75 yards, open to Foresters over 45 years—T. Borgett, Mr. Renshaw.

Potato race, open to Foresters—D. D. Kennedy, M. L. Boughner.

Foot race, 100 yards, open to delegates of H.C. only—G. A. Newton, Dr. Logie.

Running hop step and jump open to Foresters—Mr. Barber, Mr. Lees.

Three-legged race, open to Foresters—George Ingram and M. H. Denton, Lees and Jamieson.

Obstacle shoe race, open—J. Fletcher, M. H. Denton.

The last event created a good deal of merriment and a good deal of kicking among the competitors, even if they were minus their boots.

After a photographer had taken a few groups the banquet tent was thrown open and the hungry pleasure-seekers partook of a hearty supper, in spite of the fact that the early rains had to some extent made the quarters uncomfortable. Mr. J. N. McKendry proposed the toast to the order, which was replied to by Edward Lowe, High Chief Ranger, London. He spoke of the prosperity of the order and of the firm basis on which the finances now stood, a large surplus being constantly on hand. All claims have been promptly paid on an average of ten days after demand, and but for the delays of administration, over which he had no control, the average would have been reduced to five days. "The presence of so many members," said the speaker, "is sufficient proof that the order is in a prosperous condition in this district anyway."

Bro. Taylor from Exeter proposed a vote of thanks to the Toronto brethren for the enjoyable entertainment they had provided and R. O. Dickson replied. He said he was sorry the day had not been more propitious, but promised to provide a fairer day next time. The gathering was brought to an end and the National Anthem was sung, led by H. C. McDowell.

THE FLAGSTAFF SHIVERED.

Inspector Johnston and Caretaker Hughes Badly Shocked.

The St. Andrew's Market Police Station was the scene of an electrical jar yesterday afternoon during the big rain and thunder storm. Police Inspector Johnston and Caretaker Hughes were standing within the station door, when a blinding flash came and in a moment both were knocked down. They managed to rise to their feet and stagger into the station, where they sank on a bench almost unconscious. After-investigation revealed the fact that the lightning had struck the flagpole in the tower, shivering it to its base. It then caught on to the lightning conductor, and after twisting it out of shape and cutting it in two, the electric fluid ran down to the sidewalk where before burying itself in the earth it took the opportunity of shocking the Inspector and the caretaker.

A Canadian To the Front.

W. B. Prescott, one of the Toronto delegates to the International Typographical Union now in session in Boston, has been elected president. This is the highest honor within the gift of the organization, and Mr. Prescott is the second Canadian ever elected to fill the position—John Armstrong of this city having secured the office in 1878. Mr. Prescott is now filling his third term as president of the Toronto Union, which is proof enough of his popularity, and the news of the honor conferred upon their leading delegate was received with general pleasure among the printers of the city last night, and several congratulatory telegrams were sent to him. There is a snug salary connected with the position, and Mr. Prescott will require to remove to Indianapolis, the headquarters in America. This is one of the most influential labor organizations on the continent. Resolutions were passed at Monday's meeting expressing condolence with Canada in the loss of her illustrious Premier, Sir John A. Macdonald.

With health and beauty laden,
A rich and priceless thing,
To woman, pale and wasted,
My precious gift I bring.

Such the object and such the mission of woman's valued friend, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Don't let unreasonable prejudice prevent you from sharing the health and beauty proffered, in good faith, by this most excellent medicine. Some of the almost countless weaknesses and diseases peculiar to women but that readily yield to its magical power! Manufactured, recommended, sold through druggists, and guaranteed by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y., to give satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it cheerfully refunded.

Please Stop Him.

Editor World: Will you please let one of your young men—preferably the young man who prosed so poetically about "The Lilac League"—stop the little party in the big soft felt hat who airs his opinions in an evening paper, and tell him in accents harsh and deep reaching that I, for one, deprecate the feeling which prompted the penning of his statements upon the civic representation at your old Sir John's funeral. I greatly pity that young party. The heroes in the stories which his master prints would have scorned such display of ungentlemanly taste.

A SCHOOL GIRL.

P.S.—With much love for the "Lilac" young man.

Cut in Texas.

Mr. Gustav Nauwald, jr., Tivydale, Fredericksburg, P.O., Tex., U.S.A., writes: "I was cut by a scythe and knife in my hands and feet; I suffered three weeks. A half bottle of St. Jacobs Oil cured me."

Telephone to the Island.

Several correspondents have asked what prospect there is for a telephone service at the Island this year. Mr. Neilson said to The World yesterday that the cable for that service had been purchased and would probable be laid as early as possible. It is not so simple a matter as many suppose it to be. The connecting of the Island with the city will cost $6000.

All Men.

Men, young, old or middle-aged, who are weak, nervous and exhausted, broken down from overwork or from any cause not mentioned, should send for and read the book of Lubon, a treatise on diseases peculiar to man. Sent sealed, secure from observation, on receipt of 10c. in stamps. Address M. V. Lubon, 50 Front-st. east, Toronto.

It Was Very Rank.

Yes, it was rank and it an importation too. We are afflicted with many rank importations and nowhere is it more noticeable than in the cigars we smoke. Many of us have already learned that Tasse, Wood & Co. manufacture a better cigar than any imported, and selling at $150 per thousand wholesale. The "Rosebud," you know—15 cents, or two for a quarter—is the brand. Compare it with the imported article and you will like it much better. 135

Two Years Ago.

Two years ago I was troubled with an ulcer on my ankle. Having used B.B.B. for bad blood I procured a bottle and a box of Burdock Healing Ointment. After using 3 bottles and 3 boxes I was completely cured. Mrs. William V. Boyd Brantford Ont.

Island Delivery of The World.

The World is now delivered on the Island. Regular city subscribers can have their paper transferred to the Island, but will be charged 25 cents additional for delivery for the season. The paper will be delivered to any address on the Island for 35 cents a month.

Winter Sports.

The gay winter season exposes many to attacks of colds, coughs, hoarseness, tightness of the chest, asthma, bronchitis, etc., which requires a reliable remedy like Haggard's Pectoral Balsam for their relief and cure. Known as reliable for over thirty years. The best cough cure.

FLOWERS OF EVERY HUE.

How the Imperial Bank Windows Are Made Attractive.

There is scarcely anything that attracts the eyes of visitors quicker than a well-arranged display of flowers adorning window sills of dwellings and business houses. Stately buildings may command awe, but plants and flowers call forth the finer instincts. Toronto has much to learn in this respect, particularly in the down-town business houses. The Imperial Bank has for several seasons set a good example. This summer it is more marked than usual. In the sill of each of the four windows on the ground floor facing Wellington-street is an attractive fancy tile box the width of the window. In these are placed a variety of species of plants arranged with consummate skill. Composing the collection is the indispensable geranium, the attractive fuchsia, the delicate calceolaria, the pretty coleus. Standing like a sentry above these and other varieties is the purple-leaved aracœna, while peeping out from under all are the sweet-smelling musk and the modest candy-tuft. The display is the cynosure of all eyes, and Cashier Wilkie is even prouder of it than of the handsome profits which have accrued to the year's business of his bank.

A HARMONIOUS FEAST.

The Closing Concert Under the Auspices of the Philharmonic Society.

The Theodore Thomas concert in the Pavilion in the Gardens last night, under the auspices of the Philharmonic Society, drew one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the year. The program presented was entirely worthy of the audience. Indeed, it is not often that our music-lovers have such a rich treat offered them. Not a number appeared on the list that was not a masterpiece, and what was perhaps equally important the numbers were confided to artists of world-wide fame. The Thomas Orchestra comes to us crowned with the laurel wreaths bestowed on it in the music centres of the Continent, while the names of Italo Campanini and Raphael Joseffy are as suggestive as the name of the Goddess of Music herself. Miss Catharine Fleming, although not so well known, proved herself last night not unworthy to occupy the walks. The Thomas orchestra played the following selections: Beethoven's symphony No. 5 in C minor, the overture from Tannhauser, Dvorak's Slavonic dances and Bizet's l'Arlesienne. Mr. Joseffy gave Chopin's concerto in E minor and left in the audience but one regret, that his name was not on the program in the second part. Signor Campanini sang Beethoven's Adelaide and created a perfect furore by his magnificent rendering of the classic piece, giving for encore Addio Mignon. It was enough to enchant any one, and the phrase may be applied to the whole evening's entertainment, although the people felt in a measure disappointed that there should be so little singing and so much orchestra.

A Menace to Human Life.

There was some discussion at the Parks and Gardens Committee yesterday, touching Catfish Pond. George Faulkner presented opinions from Drs. T. S. Covernton and Wagner to the effect that in its present state it was a menace to human life. Dr. Allen, the Medical Health Officer, was instructed to report. The committee gave the Public School Board the use of the Exhibition Grounds for the annual games on June 26. Parks Commissioner Chambers was instructed to take over the earth necessary for filling in around the Lakeside Home for Little Children. A request from the Board of the Home that the conduit be tapped to give it a water supply was sent on to the Waterworks Committee.

The retail grocers of Hamilton were allowed the use of Exhibition Park on July 11 for their annual games. The Separate School Board asked for the use of the Exhibition Grounds on June 26, but as the Public School Board had been already billed for that day the Separate School Board will be asked to name another date. Aid. Lucas made a bold appeal for band concerts in Clarence-square. He thought it most unreasonable to give a concerts in Stanley Park and leave out Clarence-square. In the discussion which followed it transpired that there were two concerts arranged for Reservoir Park. Aid. Hewitt objected that such a course was practically furnishing free music to the county, and the concerts were promptly transferred to Clarence-square and Aid. Lucas was satisfied. The chairman, Aid. Hewitt, and the commissioner were appointed a deputation to wait on the Minister of Education to ask him put up a new fence of a pretty model around the Normal School grounds.

Property Committee Business.

The Property Committee yesterday opened tenders for painting the various police stations, but did not accept any one of them, determining to do the work by day labor. The City Commissioner reported that the corporation ought to have a wharf at the eastern portion of the Island. The Wiman Baths Trust was willing to surrender its rights and William Ward was willing to give the site fronting his property, and also a street across the north end of his lot, 40 feet wide, in case the city take over the present wharf and fix it up at a cost of $100. This was consented to and the Commissioner was asked to report at the next meeting on a scheme to tax all ferryboats using it and other city wharves. It was resolved to advertise for tenders for care of city clocks and also for illuminating the clock in the Queen-street west firehall tower. A requisition from Dr. Allen, the Medical Health Officer, for a cabinet to file papers was refused on the score of economy.

Washout in Yonge-street.

The heavy downfall of rain last night caused such a flood of water in Yonge-street that at the corner of St. Alban's, where the sewer is being repaired, a general washout took place, washing a hole about 40x20 feet. The water flowing into the open sewer undermined the street car tracks and the sewer machinery, letting all except the engine into the cave-in and washing the paving on down the drain. The gas and water pipes were exposed and destroyed by the water, and but for the prompt action of the workmen who closed the pipes and turned the torrent from its course, the trouble would have been even more serious. The pavement was thrown up from the sewer pipe into the Yonge-street slip in large quantities.

In the Queen's Park.

The Band of the Queen's Own Rifles, under the direction of Mr. John Bayley, will play the following program of music in Queen's Park this evening:

March	Britannia	Desormes	
Overture	L'Enchanteresse	Marie	
Valse	Aphrodite	Jaxone	
Euphonium Solo	Rondo Caprice	Hamilton	
		Mr. Smith.	
Fantasia	Gems of England	Hare	
Valse	Albertha	Rosati	
Morceau Comique	McAllister's Legacy	Branam	
Cornet Solo	Flockitonian Polka	Casey	
		Mr. Cowley.	
Gavotte	Queen of Hearts	Le Thiere	
Galop	Mistral	Desormes	

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

A Great Crowd of Ministers Meet and Make Ready For the Important Work in View.

The proceedings of the annual meeting of the Toronto Conference were opened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in the Sherbourne-street Methodist Church. The president, Dr. Pirritte, directed a prayer meeting that lasted for one hour.

The conference proper opened at 10 o'clock. The morning session was occupied in the roll call, the election of president and secretary and the selection of the nominating committee. For president Rev. H. S. Matthews was chosen on the first ballot. The newly-elected president in his inaugural address stated that he hoped before the conference came to a close such a resolution would be passed on the minutes as would speak with no uncertain sound on temperance, and also hoped that the matter of transfer of ministers from one conference to another would be satisfactorily and definitely settled. Mr. Warring Kennedy was chosen as secretary on the first division also. In taking the desk he thanked the conference for the honor conferred upon him of being the first layman ever chosen to fill the position. A nominating committee was then appointed and consisted of a minister and layman from each district.

The morning session adjourned at 12 o'clock with the benediction by the President.

Afternoon Session.

The first item of business was the hearing of the nominating committee's report, which was as follows:

Educational Committee—Rev. Drs. Hooper, Potts, Parker, Dewart and Stone, and Revs. Philip and Hill, and Dr. McLaren, Q.C., Messrs. Beynon, Q.C., George A. Cox, Corlay, Dr. Watson, Beatty, Jackson, Fleming and Heron.

Church Property—Revs. Sanderson, Webber, Mahon, Bedford, Large, McTavish, Morgan, Trollope, Rowe, Chapman and Stillwell, and Messrs. Bishop, Steward, Watson, Hutchinson, Stephens, Marr, Millsop, Bowles, Hutchison, Armstrong, Goulding, Glass and Whalley.

Obituaries—Revs. Dr. Withrow, Maxwell, Dr. Briggs, Ockley, Dr. Shaw, and Lennox and Messrs. Sterling, Matthews, Trench, Brumwell, Dr. Blackstock.

Pastoral address—Revs. J. V. Smith, Manning, Bishop, German, and Messrs. Roper, St. John, Hough and Corrigan.

Pulpit Supply—Revs. Benson, Lancely and Dr. Galbraith.

Memorials—Revs. Dr. Pirritte, Blackstock, Thomas Campbell, J. Whitlock, Wellwood, Wass, Bedford, H. A. Brown, G. M. Brown, and Messrs. McDonald, Terry, Laycock, Ross, Col. Banting, Vance, Arksey, Wheeley, Fawcett, Hambley, Gurney and Gibson.

Superannuation Fund—Revs. Hunt, Reddit, A. Brown, Simpson, Hawson, Richards, Barker, G. Brown, Frunts, Wilson and Messrs. J. G. Robinson, G. Robinson, Colleholm, Hopper, W. Campbell, Sallans, Lovering, Friar, Greves, Beatty, G. A. Cox, John R. James, Dr. Walkers and Preston.

State of the Work—Revs. Wilmott, Rankin, Adams, Dr. Barrass, Moore, Hooper, Smiley, Wetherall, Jones, Nixon, Wilson and Messrs. Coatsworth, Lane, Forster, and Lloyd. Dr. Ogden, Awde, Switzer, Holland, Calhoun, Bowles, Orchard, Gilray, Sheriff, Betts, Cherry, Henderson and Armstrong.

Sabbath Observance—Revs. Rodwell, Starr, Simpson, Hewitt, Thornley, Pattyson, McDonald, Hunt, Woodger, Kemp, Fox, Goodman, Brown and Messrs. R. Brown, Dr. Wilmott, Taylor, Bowden, Marter (M.L.A.), Ogden, McGee, Earles, Sutcliffe, Ackrow, and Messrs. Dinwoody, Price, W. Taylor, Kitson, E. O. Taylor, Pratt and Donohue.

Contingent Fund—Revs. Addison, Dr. Galbraith, Benson, Stillwell, Stevenson, Walker and George Clarke, and Messrs. Blight, Ross, Flower, Hamilton, Follett, Bowles and Anderson.

Temperance—Revs. Wilson, Chambers, Hicks, Philips, Leech, Savage, Dunlop, Washington, Caldwell, Toye, Kenny, Cattenach, Rowe, Paull, Laidlaw, Washington, Long, Ferrier, Edwards, Legatt, McDowell and Messrs. J. J. McLaren, Donough, Jenkinson, Snider, Self, Tait (M.L.A.), Moses, Calvert, Watson, Galloway, Charlton, Fralick, Andrews, Castle, Taylor, Pickering, Savage, Baycroft, Lawson, Graham, Crozier, Bailey, Wallace, Miller, Wainright, Morrison, Fawcett, Stewart and Bunting.

A committee to draft a resolution referring to the late Premier was also appointed and included Revs. Drs. Potts, Withrow, Johnston and Stone, and Messrs. Gurney, Robinson, Marter (M.L.A.) and J. W. St. John.

At this juncture of the proceedings a request was received from the regents of Victoria College, asking that the conference suspend its Monday afternoon's session and attend in a body the laying of the corner stone of Victoria College in Queen's Park. By a unanimous vote the request was granted.

Rev. Dr. Johnston moved, Edward Gurney seconded, that the cordial thanks of the conference be presented to the retiring president, Dr. Pirritte, for the efficient manner in which he discharged his duties. The motion was also proposed by Dr. Barrass, seconded by Rev. J. E. Sanderson and carried, that the Toronto Conference express regret at losing for a time the services of Dr. Stafford, who is being transferred to the Niagara district and being stationed at Hamilton.

Dr. McLaren introduced a motion that set forth the needs of class leaders and called for special attention to this important branch of the church's work, particularly in the literature of the church. It was also moved by Warring Kennedy and seconded by Rev. John Harris that conference students be subject to the direction of the president of the conference with reference to their preaching engagements during the summer vacations, and that provision as far as possible be made to utilize their services at the fishing stations on north shore.

The afternoon session then adjourned.

Notes.

Dr. Douglas was received with applause as he entered, and arrangements were made to have him speak this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

The young people last evening gave a reception to the conference. Refreshments were served in the basement of the church and at 8 o'clock a public meeting was called to order in the body of the church. Mr. Richard Brown delivered the address of welcome. Dr. Parker replied on behalf of the clergy and William Beatty, Q.C., for the laymen. Addresses were also delivered by Dr. Withrow, Rev. R. N. Burns, Rev. L. W. Hill and Dr. A. D. Watson.

Clarets.

I make a specialty of clarets and have the largest stock of any house in Ontario, either wholesale or retail. Our own bottling sold at $3.75, $4.50 and $5.50 per doz. quarts, and are the best value ever sold in this city. Those snipped by the celebrated firm of Hannapier & Co., Bordeaux are Florac, $6.25 per case, qts.; Chateau de Roc, $7.25; St. Julien, $8; Pontet Canet, $12; Chateau de Vallon, 1881, at $15. Will ship to any part of Ontario. William Mara, 289 Queen-street west. Telephone 713. 135

Sons of England.

Richmond Lodge, No. 65, Sons of England B.S., Toronto, at its regular meeting passed this resolution, which was signed by Thomas Riley, president and H. I. Boswell, chairman, and telegraphed to Ottawa: "The members of Richmond Lodge, No. 65, S.O.E.B.S., in lodge assembled, beg to approach Lady Macdonald in this hour of her deep sorrow and to convey to her their most sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the irreparable loss sustained by her and the country in the death of her noble and beloved husband. This national calamity is further felt by the Sons of England from the fact that the life-long patriotism and loyalty to Great Britain and Canada which so characterized Sir John A. Macdonald is the strong link which connects this order with the Motherland."

On the Square.

When you go to New York stop at Hotel Bartholdi, corner 23rd-street and Broadway (Madison-square). European plan. Office: Alex B. Craig, late of Rossin House. 24

Lightning's Singular Freak.

GALT, June 11.—During a thunder storm that visited this locality early this morning a herd of 12 milch cows lying in a field on the farm of Peter Bower, between Galt and Preston, were instantly killed by lightning, not one of the whole herd escaping.

One dollar white shirt. These are the best fitting and value in the trade. Try Tooley's $1 shirt. 58 King-street west. Illustrated price list and measurement card free.

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THE FATED FIFTEEN.

Milk Dealers Who Adulterate Must be Made to Suffer.

The Local Board of Health meets this afternoon. The Medical Health Officer has prepared an exhaustive report on the milk supply. He is particularly severe on the quality of milk sold in Toronto, as in many instances being largely diluted with water and adulterated with soda, salt, flour, gelatine, sugar, borax, etc. In all these cases he holds the punishment should be severe as causing considerable infant mortality. Further legislation, it is recommended, ought to be procured in order to give the department better control of the milk dealer. The doctor submits a list of 15 milk sellers who ought to be taken cognizance by the police. In the matter of the ice supply Dr. Allen says that a number of dealers are selling cooling ice for domestic purposes and asks for instructions.

MISCALCULATED DISTANCE.

The Sad Mishap to Mr. W. J. Burroughes' Housekeeper.

The housekeeper in the family of Mr. W. J. Burroughes, plumber, Queen-street west, on Wednesday night last, met with an accident, which in all probability will result fatally. The lady was on the landing on the second story intending to go down stairs, but unfortunately she miscalculated her distance from the first step and fell down to the bottom. When picked up it was found that her face was split from chin to forehead and that she was unconscious. Medical assistance was at once summoned, but so far the doctors have been unable to restore her to her senses. The case is at present serious and recovery doubtful.

New Books at The Public Library.

The following new books have been received at the Public Library: Disraeli and his Day, by Sir William Fraser; Bonney, electro-platers' handbook; John Wesley, by J. H. Overton; Charles Macklin, by Edward Abbott Parry; Furniss, A Box of Monkeys and other farce comedies; d'Azeglio, Niccolo De'Lapi; Ross Janet, Early Days Recalled; de Quincey, Posthumous Works, edited by A. H. Japp, vol. 1, Suspiria de Profundis, with other essays; Fenn, Sawn Off, a tale of a family tree; Allen, J. L., Flute and Violin and other Kentucky tales; Sladen, Younger American Poets 1830-1890; Roberts, G. B., Younger Canadian Poets; "Q," Noughts and Crosses, stories, studies and sketches; Knight, E. F., Save Me from My Friends; Annie Thomas, Sloan-square Scandal and other stories; Annie Thomas, Love's a Tyrant; Harrison, Mrs. B., The Anglomaniacs; Yeats, Fairy and Folk, tales of the Irish peasantry; Arthur Schopenhauer, Life, by W. Wallace; Stevenson, R. L., Early Essays and Ethical Studies, 1876-1882; Goethe, Life, by James Sime; Salisbury, Essays on French Novelists; Thanet, Otto the Knight; Argles, Little Irish Girl and other stories; Crawford, F. M., Khaled, a tale of Arabia; Buchanan, The Coming Terror; Sir Robert Peel, Life, edited by Charles S. Parker; Lord Collingwood, by W. Clark Russell; Goldschmidt, Mde. (Jenny Lind), Memoir, her early life and dramatic career, 1820-1851, by H. S. Holland and W. S. Rockstro; Longstaff, Studies in Statistics; Kinns, Graven in the Rock.

Wedded at St. Paul's.

Mr. J. W. Spence, the popular member of the Barker & Spence Shorthand and Business School, was married on Wednesday in St. Paul's Methodist Church to Miss Marjory Leslie, the youngest daughter of A. Leslie, sr., Prince Arthur-avenue. The officiating clergyman was Rev. A. M. Phillips, B.D., pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. E. Barker. There were many friends of both families from Toronto and other places present at the ringing of the wedding bells. A recherche wedding breakfast was provided by Harry Webb.

The presents were varied and choice. The pupils of Mr. Spence took occasion to testify their regard by presenting him with a very handsome marble clock. The couple will spend their honeymoon in a trip up the lakes.

The Page's Pool.

In the forest of Chartrian there stood many years ago a noble castle. The Chatelaine was a woman of great beauty, but cold and cruel to her servants. Accustomed to be waited upon with servile attention she did not notice that her young page-in-waiting trembled at the sound of her voice or that his eyes followed her wherever she went like a faithful dog.

The page loved her, yet he dared not speak of it to such a high-born lady, and went off to the Crusades with the rest of the servants of the house, still guarding his secret.

One night, during an awful storm that shook the walls of the castle, an old man asked for shelter. The servants admitted him and led him to the fire while they went out of the room to get refreshments.

When they returned there lay the stranger's cloak, but he himself had entirely disappeared. They sought high and low, but could not find him.

The stranger, who was none other than the page, grouped his way up the stairs and found himself in the chapel. Things had happen. The keeper is no doubt honest and would take no more nor no less than his share of the honey, but I don't know about that."

A bylaw was also passed to exempt those who came to the city for manure from paying tribute at the gates on Yonge-street.

The New Air Ship.

The new air ship travels 300 miles an hour; good time, but none too quick if one wanted Hagyard's Yellow Oil. This peerless, pain-soothing remedy is a prompt and pleasant cure for sore throat, croup, colds, rheumatism, pains in the chest and back neuralgia. For external and internal use. Price 25c.

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The Keystone.

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